



Saturn eclipsing the sun, as seen from NASA's Cassini orbiter. NASA's Planetary Division wants to find out what our solar system contains, how it all began, how it has changed, and whether there might be life on other planets or moons. Find out how more at spaceplace.nasa.gov/menu/solar-system.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fr <b>i</b> da <b>y</b>	Saturday
National Radio Month. What are radio waves and how can they carry music and voices? spaceplace.nasa.gov/classroom-activities/#phases.	On this calendar / means spaceplace.nasa.gov/				1	The first commercial jet flight took place this day, 1953. Why do we need rockets? Can't an airplane just keep going into space?/dr-marc-technology
3 FULL MOON	National Weather Observers Day. To celebrate, go on a Wild Weather Adventure!/wild-weather- adventure	National Teacher's Day. Check out the interesting classroom activity articles and images on the Parents & Educators page /menu/ parents-and-educators	National Space Day. Build a cool model of a spacecraft such as the Hubble Space Telescope/build-a-spacecraft	7	8	9
Mother's Day. Teach Mom to play "Photon Pile-up." She will like the beautiful colors and just may beat you!/photon-pileup	11 LAST QUARTER	12	13	14	National Chocolate Chip Day. There are all kinds of chips, including tiny ones for tiny spacecraft. Guide the tiny ship through a printable space maze.	16
Pack Rat Day. You may be a pack rat on Earth, but you'd have to change your ways if you took a trip to Mars!/classroom-activities/ #marspacking	18 Volcano Mt. St. Helens blew its top this day in 1980. Learn more about volcanoes on Earth and elsewhere in the solar system/gallery-earth/ volcanoes and/volcanoes2	19	20	21	22	Benjamin Franklin, in 1785, announces his invention of bifocals. Why do we even need two eyes?
24 31	President Kennedy announces in 1961 that the U.S. will land a person on the Moon by the end of the decade. Build your own "Moon Habitat."/moon-habitat Memorial Day	Birthday in 1951 of Dr. Sally Ride, the first American woman in space. Women do lots of important jobs at NASA/space-place-live	27	In 1959, the U.S. launches two monkeys into space and returns them safely to Earth. Monkey around in space by trying our Games /menu/games	29	30

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